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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant : Walter C. Fiers
Application No. : 08/452,658 Confirmation No. : 5499
Filed : May 25, 1995
For : DNA SEQUENCES, RECOMBINANT DNA
MOLECULES AND PROCESSES FOR PRODUCING
HUMAN FIBROBLAST INTERFERON-LIKE
POLYPEPTIDES
Group Art Unit : 1631
Examiner : James Martinell

New York, New York
November 24, 2004

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This replies to the May 28, 2004 Office Action in the above-identified application.

Applicant has filed concurrently herewith a Petition for a three-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action and has paid the required fee under